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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, TH, US

SUBJ: JULY 4 WRAP-UP

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION BANGKOK FM SONGKHLA JUL 7 RPTD
FOR YOUR INFO

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SUBJ: JULY 4 WRAP-UP

REF: SONGKHLA 113

1. JULY 4 WENT CALMLY IN SOUTH. SOME 500 PRO AND ANTI-US
DEMONSTRATORS ARGUED ON SONGKHLA SUNDAY MARKET GROUNDS FOR A
FEW HOURS AND THEN WERE BUSSED HOME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
THREE STUDENTS CAME TO OFFICE FOR A PREARRANGED MEETING WITH
ME AND HANDED OVER LETTER FOR PRESIDENT FORD. STUDENTS WERE
BROUGHT BY OFFICIAL FROM THESSABAN AND SHEEPISHLY SAID THEY
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WERE ONLY COMPLAINING ABOUT USG POLICIES AND NOT ATTACKING

AMERICANS PERSONALLY. I ACCEPTED LETTER WITHOUT ANSWERING.

2. DEMO IN NAKORN SI THAMMARAT ALSO QUIET. SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED FOR THE DAY, BUT TURNOUT WAS SMALL IN ANY CASE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES COMPLETELY IN CONTROL AND NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

3. PHUKET AND OTHER PROVINCIAL CAPITALS ALSO REPORTED QUIET.

4. COCKTAIL PARTY EVENING OF JULY 4 AT RESIDENCE GOT BEST CROWD OF THAI OFFICIALS WE HAVE HAD IN MY 15 MONTHS DOWN HERE. BELIEVE TURNOUT WAS TO SHOW THAT RTG OFFICIALS DESIRED US CONTACTS AND UNAFRAID TO SHOW IT. GROUP INCLUDED RECTORS AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WHO STOOD TO BE EMBARRASSED IF STUDENTS TURNED OUT IN ANY FORCE, AND GATHERING WAS REASSURING TO OUR PRESENCE HERE.

COMMENT: I WILL BE SENDING PROPER LETTERS TO LOCAL OFFICIALS HERE EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HANDLING OF SITUATION. IF CALM ALSO PREVAILED AT OTHER POSTS, SUGGEST EMBASSY PASS WORD TO CONCERNED MINISTRIES IN BANGKOK SO THAT NEWS FILTERS BACK UPCOUNTRY THAT WE PLEASED BY EFFICIENT RTG HANDLING OF POTENTIAL THREAT AND, MOREOVER, THAT WE EXPECT REPEAT PERFORMANCES SHOULD THERE BE FUTURE CHALLENGES.

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